



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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1st Inventor: Y. Ishihara
For: Cyclic Amide Compounds, Process for the
Preparation of the Same and Uses Thereof
Atty. Dkt. No. 2599 USOP

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RESPONSE C

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Dear Sir:

In connection with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims in view of the amendment and remarks set forth below. Attached Appendix A (a page of chemical structures of some of the Examples) accompanies this response.

AMENDMENT

For Purpose

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XIV. Conclusion

Reconsideration of the claims as amended and allowance of pending claims 1, 2, 5, 7-9, 11-16, 25-29, 32, 34-36 and 38-41 is requested.

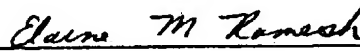
Should the Examiner believe that a conference with Applicants' attorney would advance prosecution of this application, she is respectfully invited to call Applicants' attorney at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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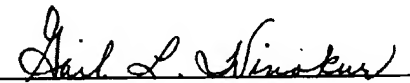

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